

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 16, second full paragraph, with the following amended paragraph:

On the other hand, a through window portion 320 is formed on the carriage 130 side in Fig. 5 of the cartridge arranging portion 310 of the ink cartridge holder 300 as shown in Fig. 4, and the communicating convex portion 231 in Fig. 3 is inserted in the through window portion 320.

Please replace page 19, fourth full paragraph, with the following amended paragraph:

When the ink cartridge 200 is arranged in the cartridge arranging portion 310 as shown in Fig. 5, moreover, the ink leading needle 132 of Fig. 4 sticks and is thus connected to the ink pack opening 211 of the ink cartridge 200 in Fig. 3.

Please replace page 25, third full paragraph, with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 10, the pressing spring 313 is provided on the upper surface of the upper case 220 in the ink cartridge 200 and functions to carry out pressing against the mounting surface 312 (Fig. 4) side.

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Please replace page 26, fifth full paragraph, with the following amended paragraph:

Corresponding to the engaging convex portion 223, as shown in Fig. 3, an engaging concave portion 236 to be an engaging concave portion is formed in six places on the outer periphery of the lower case 230, for example.